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An account of a book intitled *Hiſtorical Memoirs of the Life of Dr. Samuel Clarke, by Will. Whiſton, M. A.*

Ne quid falſi dicere audeat;
Ne quid veri non audeat.

MR. Whiſton having obſerved that Dr. Sykes, Biſhop Hoadly, and others, had publiſhed accounts of Dr. Clarke's life, writing and character, with many particulars, of which he took himſelf to be better acquainted than any of them, thought it *a Duty incumbent on him to add theſe Memoirs, with ſuch faithfulneſs and impartiality, ſuch openneſs and ſimplicity as thoſe important concerns do require.*

Our Author's firſt acquaintance with the Dr. was in the year 1697, while the former was Chaplain to Dr. Moor, then Biſhop of Norwich, to whoſe favour and friendſhip he had the opportunity of firſt introducing him. He reſigned his place of Chaplain to him the next year, having the living of Loweſtoft in Suffolk given him by his Patron. Our Author here digreſſes to acquaint the Reader with 'a ſtrange incident, that happened at Leweſtoft when Dr. Clarke came once thither to ſee him; which they never forgot, and he thinks ought to be mentioned here for publick information. They went together a-board one of the ſmall Ships belonging to that Town: and as they were on Ship-board, they took notice of two of the Seamen that were jointly lifting up a veſſel out of the hold: when another Seaman that ſtood by, clapped one of them on the ſhoulder, and asked him, why he did not turn his face away? (for he was looking down, as if he would ſee what he and his fellow were lifting out of the hold, as well as joined in lifting it up.) Upon which he turned his face away; but continued to aſſiſt in lifting it up notwithſtanding. The meaning of which they ſoon underſtood to be this; that he would be obliged to ſwear he *ſaw* nothing taken out of the hold; not that he *took* nothing out of it. This, Mr. Whiſton obſerves, is the conſequence of our multiplying oaths on every trifling occaſion! and this, ſays he, it ſeems, is a Seaman's ſalvo for ſuch errant perjury!

In the year 1714 the Convocation fell upon *Dr. Clarke's ſcripture doctrine of the Trinity*; for an authentick account of which, Mr. Whiſton refers us to *an Apology for Dr. Clarke*, publiſhed this year. Our Author, in this affair, charges Dr. Clarke with inſincerity; and ſays, it's end was *unhappy to Dr. Clarke's own conſcience; unhappy to his beſt friends; and, above all, unhappy as to its conſequence in relation to the opinion the Unbelievers were willing hereupon to entertain of him, as if he had prevaricated all along in his former writings for Chriſtianity.* He mentions one in particular, whom he calls a *ſagacious unbeliever*, who ſaid, that 'he and 'other obſerving Infidels, his brethren, did think, both 'from his life and writings, that he had really believed 'Chriſtianity; that is, till the Convocation fell upon 'him. But ſince his prevaricating behaviour at that 'time of trial, they concluded he did not believe it. This concluſion Mr. Whiſton thinks *too haſty*, and ſays, that *he did by degrees recover part of his former character*; and not only ſhewed evident ſigns of being diſſatisfied with what he had done, but *refuſed alſo a Lay Employment of* 1200 *l.* *or* 1500 *l.* *a year, becauſe it was not agreeable to his ſpiritual cure*; by which he *appeared in earneſt to believe the Chriſtian Religion to his death.*

P. 86. Our Author relates many particulars concerning a *Society for promoting primitive Chriſtianity the Chairmen of which were three:* . *Dr. John Gale, from July* 3, 1715. *when they firſt met, till Feb.* 10, 171⅝. 2. *Mr. Arthur Onſlow, from Feb.* 17, 171⅞. *till Dec.* 28, 1716. 3. *Mr. Thomas Emlyn, from Jan.* 4, 171⅝, *till June* 28, 1717, *which was the laſt day of their meeting:* and Mr. Whiſton *himſelf officiated all the while as their Secretary.* He tells us, he has *preſerved the minutes of this Society with no leſs exactneſs, than thoſe of any Court in this kingdom; as he takes them to be of greater conſequence than any of them.*

P. 135. Mr. Whiſton here enters into the particulars of Dr. Clarke's refuſal of the lay employment mentioned before; and on this occaſion makes *a ſhort*, and, as he thinks *not unſeaſonable Digreſſion*, to tell us, that 'it is clearly his opinion, that till our Defenders of 'Chriſtianity do more than they have moſt of them 'hitherto done, as to the affording the world this conviction, that they are really *in earneſt* themſelves; 'particularly, till our Biſhops leave off procuring *commendams*, and heaping up riches and preferments on 'themſelves, their Relations and Favourites: nay, till 'they correct their non-reſidence, till they leave the 'Court, the Parliament, and their Politicks, and go 'down to their ſeveral Dioceſes, and there *labour in 'the Vineyard of Chriſt*, inſtead of *ſtanding* the moſt 'part *of the day idle* at the Metropolis: They may 'write what learned *Vindications*, and *Paſtoral Letters* 'they pleaſe, the obſerving unbelievers will not be ſatisfied they are *in earneſt*, and, by conſequence, will 'be little moved, by all their Arguments and Exhortations.

'And here (ſays our Author) I cannot but wonder, how Biſhop Hoadley can himſelf ſo diſtinctly 'take notice, to the honour of Dr. Clarke, that he 'was almoſt conſtantly reſident upon his cure, without 'the bittereſt reflection on his own different conduct. 'Since every body acquainted with him knows, that 'ſince he has been Biſhop of Hereford and Salisbury, 'he has not only, like ſome other Biſhops, been much 'the greateſt part of his time at London; but that during the 6 years time he was Biſhop of Bangor, and 'paſſed through the entire Bangorian Controverſy, he 'went beyond the example of other Biſhops, and never once ſet his foot within the Dioceſe of Bangor. 'The Biſhop may alſo pleaſe to remember, that when 'he had abſented himſelf from his Dioceſe 3 or 4 of 'thoſe years, and I had proportionably withdrawn my 'ſelf from my wonted acquaintance with him, I ſent him 'a friendly, very gentle Admonition to this effect; '*that I deſired to receive from him a letter under his 'own hand, dated at Bangor.* To which meſſage he 'returned me this anſwer, by the ſame hand that carried it: That *he ſhould be glad to ſee me at Bangor, 'the next year*: Whither yet he did not go that year, 'nor any other. I beg of him, that he will conſider 'what the Apoſtles have ordained in their 37th and '38th Canons, which belong to ſuch groſs negligence; 'viz. that *if any Biſhop that is ordained does not undertake his office, nor take care of the people committed to him, he is to be ſuſpended until he does undertake it.* — *And that a Biſhop who takes no care of 'the clergy or people, and does not inſtruct them in 'piety, is to be ſeparated; and if he continue in his 'negligence, is to be deprived.*' I am mighty ſorry to find Mr. Whiſton uſe ſuch bitter invectives againſt this excellent Prelate, whoſe conduct, I am perſuaded can have given him no juſt reaſon to treat him in ſuch a manner. Yet this is not the only part of the book now under my conſideration, which is openly levelled againſt his character. In P. 116. he charges him with *acting inconſiſtently with his own Notion of Liberty of Conſcience, and that Chriſt an Freedom, of which he has always appeared the ſtrongeſt Advocate.* And again, in P. 160. he has theſe words; 'When the Biſhop 'ſays, that *the Charity of Dr. Clarke's Aſſiſtance and 'Beneficence was as extenſive as the circumſtances of 'his Family would prudently admit: And afterwards, 'that he had not in him the---love of Riches ſtrong enough 'to make him uneaſy for any thing more than what 'afforded him and his Family a decent Appearance and 'Place in Life*: This may be true in the Biſhop's opinion; who, with many of his Brethren, by twice 'changing his Biſhoprick for a better, contrary to an 'Apoſtolical canon, and by raiſing an eſtate out of 'his Eccleſiaſtical Revenues, contrary both to the Apoſtolical Conſtitutions and Canons, ſeems to be of opinion, that the *Circumſtances* of Biſhops and Presbyters 'families ought to be not ſmall, and their *decent Appear-'ance in life* very great under Chriſtianity.' He endeavours indeed to mollify this ſevere charge, by granting that *the Biſhop is not ſingular in this, but that the behaviour of moſt of the Biſhops and Presbyters makes it too evident, that whatever ſentiments they may have in theory, or may preach out of the pulpit, yet their notion for practiſe is with the Biſhop in theſe matters.*

P. 142. Mr. Whiſton finds great fault with Dr. Clarke for his celebrated Edition of the twelve firſt Books of Homer's Iliad, thinking that *he ſeemed thereby to deſert the ſtudies of his own profeſſion, and prefer profane Authors, at a time when there was particular occaſion for the moſt able of the Clergy to engage in divine ſtudies:* and adds, that 'if once ſuch 'as theſe would be themſelves *in earneſt* in Chriſtianity, and would *in earneſt* fall to this great work, the '*Collinſes*, the *Tindals*, the *Tolands*, and the *Woolſtons*, would ſoon become contemptible. To obſerve, 'ſays he, ſuch Laymen as *Grotius* and *Newton* and '*Lock* laying out their nobleſt Talents in ſacred Studies; while ſuch Clergymen as Dr. *Bentley*, and 'Biſhop Hare, to name no others at preſent, have been, 'in the words of Sir *Iſaac Newton*, fighting with one 'another about a Play-book (Terence). This is a 'reproach upon them, their holy Religion, and holy 'Function, plainly intolerable. BAVIUS.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grub-ſtreet Society.

SIR,

MR. *Dryden*'s Complement to *Milton* is an old thought, though improved by that great Man; as moſt things were, that he borrowed. The Copy of it (in your laſt Journal) would have kept cloſer to the Original, if it had been thus;

Three Poets (grave divines) in England *born,*
The Prince's *Entry did with Verſe adorn.*
The firſt in lowlineſs of Thought ſurpaſs'd,
The next in Bombaſt; and in both the laſt.
DULNESS *no more cou'd for her* LAUREAT *do,*
To perfect him, ſhe join'd the former two.

After this liberty taken with your *Epigram*, allow me further to tell you, that I cannot think the *Laureat* rightly qualify'd to be a Member of your Society. He has done ſome things not unbecoming his Poſt: And his long-promis'd Tranſlation of *Taſſo*, is with impatience expected by the Lovers of the Muſes.

Chelſea, 21 Aug. 1730. Your humble ſervant, D. M.

I agree with my learned Correſpondent, that the *Laureat has done ſome things not unbecoming his Poſt*, witneſs his new year Ode, on which I publiſhed an elaborate Criticiſm in our ſecond Journal. B VIUS.

Oxon, Aug. the 18th.

To the Author of the Grub-ſtreet Journal.

SIR,

BEfore I deſire you to inſert the following Verſes in your Paper, I muſt acquaint you, that I am of a conſtitution exceedingly tender, and though I don't labour under ſuch a valetudinary ſtate of health, as to be ſenſible of much inconvenience from a change of climate, weather, or diet; yet any diſcord in muſick, bad poetry, or the like, has a very ſenſible effect on me. Now there is a gentleman, who has frequently within theſe two or three years paſt, given me very great diſturbance in this way, to the great prejudice of my health: I would not have you imagine however that mine is a particular caſe, ſince the complaint I do aſſure you is very general: I muſt therefore deſire you would inſert the following lines in your paper, which are directed to the abovemention'd gentleman, for the ſake of a great many ſufferers, and in particular of

your conſtant Reader and
Humble Servant
PHILOMUSUS.

On the Author of the verſes on the death of Mr. John Philipps.

Philipps! to thy lamented ſhade,
By ſome vile ſcribling poet
A tribute of dull verſe is paid,
Who ſwears that friendſhip made him do it.

This ſure the Pow'r of love declares:
On our dull verſe inditer:
In ſpite of nature and his ſtars,
His friendſhip has made him a writer;

Dear ſhade the Scriblers wiſh fulfill,
(His Barb'rous toil requiting)
Keep him from each diſaſtrous ill,
But moſt of all from writing.

For the better underſtanding of the foregoing verſes, I thought it neceſſary to reprint thoſe which were the occaſion of them, as I find them in the Whitehall Evening Poſt of Aug. 13.

Oxon. Aug. 6, 1730.

To the Author of the WHITEHALL EVENING POST.

SIR,

IF you think proper to inſert the following Copy of Verſes wrote by a friend of the deceaſed, they are very much at your ſervice. Yours, &c.

To the MEMORY of his dear friend,

JOHN PHILLIPS, Eſq;

Quis deſiderio ſit Pudor aut Modus
Tam chari Capitis? Hor

WHAT is he gone? Whither ſo ſudden flown?
Why droop'd the Flow'r, e'er it was fully blown?
Oh! had he never been, or longer ſtaid,
The Youth not known, w'had not wept o'er the Shade,
Or having long enjoy'd, had long been happy made.
In Converſation none more gay than he,
Seas'nably gay, and innocently free;
True to his Friend, and faithful to his Truſt,
In every Word and Action good and juſt.
His Looks were to his Mind ſo near a-kin,
They ſhew'd without, the Mind's Deſigns within;
They with his Actions did ſo well conſpire,
That ſeen, you'd like him; having known, admire.
Let me at leaſt be ſuffer'd to commend,
Who've the Companion known, and tried the Friend:
Nor wonder he in Bloom of Youth ſhou'd die,
E'er Manhood, he was ripe for an Eternity.
If 'tis permitted thee on Earth to bend
Thy Eyes, and human Actions to attend,
Oh! deign to guide the Actions of thy Friend.
This Offering accept for Friendſhip ſake,
Tho' ſmall, 'till All is granted me to make.

By J. A. *an intimate Friend of the Deceaſed.*

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 20.

Mrs. Twiſleton, the gentlewoman mentioned in our paper of monday for her benevolence to S. Bartholomew's hoſpital, has depoſited 1000 l. alſo in the hands of the Corporation of Clergymens Sons, upon the ſame terms as then ſpecified with the ſaid hoſpital. *P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Lynch and Mr. Murphy, 2 Iriſh Gentlemen, ſtudents of the temple, quarrelled and fought a duel at Chiſwick, wherein the former was killed: The latter is taken into cuſtody. *D. J.*

A few days ago Andrew Dalton, alias Dawſon, alias Dolard, alias Smith, was apprehended at a houſe in Green-Arbour Court, and committed to Newgate by Sir William Billers, for robbing Mr. John Rawlins, Merchant of this City, of a horſe, bridle, and ſaddle, &c. He proves to be a perſon who lately ſtood in the pillory for defrauding the keeper of S. James's Coffee-houſe of a quantity of tea and arrack, by a forged letter in the name of Sir William Sanderſon. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 21.

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Creſwick kiſſed his Majeſty's hand at Windſor, on his being appointed Dean of Briſtol, in the room of the Rev. Dr. Booth, lately deceaſed. *P.*

Yeſterday Samuel Underhill, Eſq; Mr. Robert Hall, and Mr. Richard Bridgeman were approved Governors of S. Bartholomew's hoſpital, having been lately nominated for that purpoſe. *Ibid.*

Capt. Edward Vernon, Member of Parliament for the borough of Penryn in Cornwall, is made one of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the City of London and Weſtminſter, under his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid City and Liberty. *Ibid.*

We hear from Cambridge, that Dr. Hawkins of Penſans in Cornwall has reſigned his Maſter-ſhip of Pembroke-hall to the reverend and learned Dr. Long, who was formerly his tutor, and fellow of that College; and that he has likewiſe promiſed to ſettle, with all convenient ſpeed, the perpetuity of his great living of Bradwell juxta Mare in Eſſex upon the ſaid College, reſerving only to himſelf the right of the firſt preſentation, in favour of Mr. Jefferies, one of the preſent ſenior Fellows. *D. J.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 22.

By a Courier which arrived yeſterday morning from France we have advice, that her Majeſty was ſafely delivered of a Prince; Duke of Burgundy, as being ſecond Son of the royal blood; and that her Majeſty was as well as could be expected for one in her condition, great rejoycings being made throughout the Kingdom on this occaſion. *C.* — *The* Gazette *calls* him Duke d' Anjou.

On ſunday laſt Edward Edlin, Eſq; kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on his being appointed Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, in the room of Mr. Sergeant Miller, deceaſed. *P.*

Laſt week the rev. and learned Dr. Waterland was collated to the Archdeaconry of Middleſex, by the Lord Biſhop of London, whoſe Son, as we are well informed, is deſigned for the Vicarage of Kenſington, as ſoon as he ſhall be of full age for it. *D. J.*

On thurſday laſt Sir John Gonſon, and 10 or 12 others of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, met at Covent-garden veſtry, and bound over to the Seſſions ſeveral perſons for keeping diſorderly night-houſes in and about Drury-lane and Covent-garden, and alſo iſſued out warrants againſt ſeveral others. *P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Sutton the prize-fighter was taken into cuſtody, and carried to the county gaol of Surrey, for deſperately wounding ſeveral women in the Mint with his ſword, and in particular one woman, who has received a dangerous wound in her thigh. *D J.* — *On reading this paragraph, I could not forbear looking over the Annals of our Society, and in the* Daily Poſt *of the* 19*th inſtant found the following Anſwer* to Mr. Felix Mac-Guire, the moſt noted and ſucceſsful Champion of the Kingdom of Ireland, who never yet knew the ſcandal of a defeat. I EDWARD SUTTON, renowned Champion of invincible Kent, to whoſe arms proud foreigners have reſigned the prize, and foes domeſtick paid ſubmiſſion, doubt not but it will be the fate of this Adamantine Heroe, who has ſaid ſo much of himſelf, there is little room left for me to ſay any thing. I was in hopes ſo many of his worded Countrymen had felt my fury, that it might have reſtrained the reſt, and the catalogue of their mighties had been at an end; but as the Muſhrooms are ſaid to breed in a ſhower of rain, and come to maturity in a ſingle night; ſo every eaſterly wind, I think, blows over ſome Champion or other, and a ſwords-man riſes in the morning, where no ſuch thing could be found the evening before it. Sure Ireland is well ſtock'd! but I will endeavour to leſſen the number, by cutting him up for pickle, at the time and place appointed, &c. *Strange! That ſo great a Hero ſhould at laſt ſtoop to draw his puiſſant ſword upon feeble women!*

Dr. Tenniſon, Chaplain in ordinary to his Majeſty, and a Prebendary of Canterbury, is appointed Biſhop of Oſſory in Ireland, in the room of Sir Thomas Veſey, deceaſed. *E. P.*

We hear from Clare-Hall in Cambridge, that Dr. Green, late Fellow of that College, Author of the celebrated Grenian Philoſophy, being dead, hath made the Maſter, with 3 Fellows of Clare Hall, Dr. Bentley, and 3 other heads of Colleges his executors; and has bequeathed all his eſtate, to the amount of above 2000 l. to Clare-Hall on the following conditions; 1ſt. They are to publiſh all his poſthumous works. 2dly. They are to get his body anatomized, and to hang his ſkeleton at the head of a claſs of books which he made the Hall-Library a preſent of, juſt before he died; he has likewiſe ordered a monument to be erected in five ſeveral places with a long epitaph he has left to be inſerted upon each of them: And in caſe Clare-Hall don't execute this his will, his effects are to go to St. John's College; and if they refuſe, to any other of the reſpective Colleges that will execute the will of the deceaſed. *W. E.*

Laſt week dy'd at Cheſter the Rev. Mr. Oliver, one of the Prebendaries of that Cathedral, in a great age: His death is greatly regretted, on account of his many excellent qualifications. *L. E.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 24.

On ſaturday evening the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor went to Smithfield with the uſual State, to proclaim Bartholomew fair, and ſtopping under Newgate, Mr. Pitt the Keeper of the goal drunk to his Lordſhip and the Sheriffs in a cool tankard, according to old cuſtom. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor proclaimed Bartholomew-fair in the uſual form in Cloth-fair near Smithfield. The ceremony being ended, his Lordſhip and the two Sheriffs did Captain Shackleton the honour to drink a glaſs of wine with him, then proceeded thro' the loud acclamations of the people to his Manſion-houſe. *P.*

On ſaturday laſt their Majeſties, accompanied with his Royal Highneſs the Prince, his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and the Princeſſes Royal, Amelia and Carolina, took the diverſion of hunting the Stag in Windſor Foreſt, being attended by ſeveral perſons of quality and diſtinction. *C.*

Yeſterday the Court went into mourning for 6 weeks for the Dutcheſs Dowager of Lunenbourg, who died lately in France. *Ibid. D. J.*

On friday laſt was paid in the India Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, the wages due to the company of the ſhip Houghton; and this day the company's ſhip Monmouth will be paid at the aboveſaid place, being both from China. *Ibid.*

On monday the 7th of September 2 months due in 6 will be paid at the Treaſury-office in Broad-ſtreet, to the companies of his Majeſty's ſhips undermentioned, viz.

Adventure, —— ——		Dec. 31, 1729.
Aldborough, —	}	June 30, 1730.
Dreadnought, —		
Portland, —		

Ibid.

Laſt friday ſeveral Cuſtom-houſe Officers went, according to information, to a houſe near St. Mary Magdalen's Church in Southwark, where was lodged a conſiderable quantity of tea and muſlin, with other goods that were brought there by ſmugglers. The officers, by ſearching, found out the goods; but the ſmugglers made reſiſtance with fire-arms; ſo that only 57 lb. of tea, and 5 pieces of muſlin were ſeized; and the ſmugglers made off with the reſt on horſeback, threatning all perſons that ſhould reſiſt them. *P.*

Mrs. Twiſleton, the ancient, pious and generous Gentlewoman, who lately gave 1000 l. to St. Bartholomew's hoſpital, and 300 l towards the new building thereof, ſhe being to be paid out of it 65 l. per annum, during her life, went laſt friday to the ſaid hoſpital, and having viewed the wards, and obſerved the decency, good order and care, with which the miſerable perſons thereof are treated, was highly pleaſed that ſhe had ſo diſpoſed of that branch of her charity. *D P.*

On ſaturday morning Captain Younger, Commander of the Nelſon from Virginia, now lying at King's ſtairs, Rotherhith, being near diſcharge, rummaging his ſhip's hold, found the ſhed of a rattle ſnake, which in appearance muſt meaſure 11 feet; and near the ſame the ſnake appeared, to the Captain's great ſurprize; but the ſnake got immediately under ſome lumber in the ſhip, and is not yet taken. *D J.*

Yeſterday between 3 and 4 o' clock, 3 Gentlemen were robbed near the middle of Hounſlow-heath by 4 highwaymen, well mounted on black and dark geldings. They took from them their money, watches, rings, &c. to about the value of 20 l. and made off with their booty towards Staines. *P.*

Yeſterday about 1 o' clock, a journeyman Baker, in going through Lincoln's-inn paſſage, was ſet upon by 3 foot-pads, who robb'd him of 2 s. being all the money he had, and ſtabb'd him with a penkife in ſeveral places; one of them is taken, and ſecured, in order to be examined *D P.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 25.

The rattle ſnake mentioned in our laſt to have been ſeen in the ſhip Nelſon at Rotherhith, is not yet taken. It was ſeen again yeſterday, but there being a quantity of lumber in the ſhip's hold, which ſhelters it, and the bite of theſe creatures being judged incurable, and often attended with preſent death, their teeth being hollow, thro' which the poiſon is convey'd from their gums (which ſwell when they are angry) into the wounds they make; till that is removed, it is thought unſafe to attempt the taking of it. *D. P.*

Some days ago a poor woman was found hanging on a tree in the road between Greenwich and Woolwich, a child of about a year old ſitting near her on the ground) by perſons who cut her down, and ſoon brought her to herſelf, when ſhe told them, that fear of ſtarving had induc'd her to that act. And on ſunday morning the ſame woman was found dead, hanging on a tree in an orchard in Plumſted-pariſh, near Woolwich. *Ibid.*

A few days ſince the York Stage-Coachman coming to town, ſaw a woman hanging in the wood on the other ſide of Highgate, whereupon he quitted his box,

went thither and cut her down; and there remaining ſome ſymptome of life, the paſſengers took her into the coach, and carried her to Highgate, where, after ſome time ſhe recovered. The occaſion of her committing this violence on her ſelf, was the diſtreſs ſhe was reduc'd to by being left by her husband, who is gone to Ireland, with whom, however, ſhe parted by conſent. *Ibid.*

There is great talk of a moſt curious piece of nature growing in the garden of the famous Mr. Newton, who cures mad people in Wood's-cloſe near Iſlington, which is a white lilly, having a cluſter of roots growing upon the uppermoſt end of the ſtalk; a rarity never before known by any Virtuoſi that hath yet ſeen it; and there has been a great ſum of money profer'd for it. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 26.

Windſor-Caſtle, Aug. 24. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir Philip Medows, Knight, and the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Middleton, the Office of Comptrollers for the Accompts of the Army. *C.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent Daniel De Bat, A. M. to the Rectory of Holdenby in the County of Northampton and Dioceſe of Peterborough, void by the death of Mr. Daniel Amiand *ibid.*

Yeſterday a Commmittee of Council was held at the Cock-pit, relating to the late Mr. Wood's petition for a Charter for making iron with pit-coal, but we hear the ſame is not like to be granted. *Ibid.*

We hear that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor hath diſpoſed of the place of one of his Officers, vacant by the death of Mr. Clark, (a place reckon'd worth 800 l. purchaſe) to Mr. Elliſon, who had been before one of his Lordſhip's Officers. *Ibid.*

This Day the Seſſions begin at Guild-hall. ——The five young Highwaymen that were taken at Windſor, are not yet brought up to Newgate by a Habeas Corpus, but are ſoon expected in order to be try'd this following ſeſſions at the Old Bailey. *Ibid.*

This day the following of his Majeſty's Ships will be recalled at the Pay office in in Broad ſtreet for ſhort Allowance, viz

Ships Names	Beginning.	Ending
Saphire, ——	Aug. 1, 1729.	Sept. 14, 1729.
Kinſale, ——	Jan. 1, 1726.	May 25, 1727.
Lynn, ——	Oct. 16, ——	Jan. 7, 1726.
Ditto, ——	April 2, 1727.	June 24, 1727.
Ditto, ——	June 25, ——	Sept. 16, ——
Ditto, ——	Sept. 17, ——	Dec. 9, ——
Leopard, ——	April 18, 1726.	Octob. 31, 1726.
Lenox, ——	Jan. 22, ——	May 6, ——
Nottingham,	April 23, ——	Octob. 31, ——
Lyon, ——	June 17, 1727.	31, 1727.

Yeſterday morning money was ſent from the Pay-office in Broad-ſtreet, down to the nore to pay the wages due to the Company of his Majeſty's Sloop Weazle to the 31ſt of December, 1729. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon the Indian Kings came to the Artillery Ground, where they were received by the General Officers in a very handſome manner, and were paid all the compliments ſuitable to their dignity; from thence they return'd to Bethlehem, attended by a great number of the populace, where they were elegantly entertain'd by ſeveral of the Governours, who met to receive them. *Ibid.*

Col. Charteris hath preſented an humble petition to his Majeſty, praying to be reſtored to his eſtates forfeited by his late attainder. *D. P.*

Laſt week a Goldſmith of the City of Briſtol was taken into cuſtody, on his being charged with counterfeiting the current coin of this realm; whereupon his houſe was ſearch'd, and above 700 pieces of counterfeit coin, with ſeveral materials for counterfeiting the ſame, were found therein; he was thereupon committed to Briſtol gaol, and his trial is to come on at the enſuing ſeſſions, which begins next week. *Ibid.*

By an expreſs from Mr. Keene, his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of Spain, the South-Sea company have received the ſchedula for their ſhip Prince William, Captain Cleland's admiſſion at Carthagena and Porto Bello; 'tis ſaid to be in ſuch ſtrong terms, and ſo very full and clear, as to exceed all they have yet had, and will certainly prevent the abuſes and impoſitions with which their trade there has hitherto been attended. *D. J.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

At Mr. Penkethman and Mr. W. Giffard's great Theatrical Booth, is acted a new Droll, called *Watt Tyler and Jack Straw*, in which are preſented my Lord Mayor, four Mobbs, and a great deal of hollowing, ſinging and dancing.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 13.

Yeſterday arriv'd the Mail due from France.

Verſailles, Aug. 26 N. S. On the 21ſt, twelve nurſes were choſen, out of thoſe retained, to nurſe the Prince or Princeſs the Queen is going to bring into the world *C*

Genoa, July 31. N.S. The camp of the rebels of Corſica conſiſts at preſent of 20,000 men, without reckoning the inhabitants of 14 villages ſituate in the ſtreights of Accia, who have declared for them, and taken an oath of fidelity to them. They have publiſhed a manifeſto, wherein they declare, that the occaſion of their revolt was, becauſe being born free, the Republick and Senate have always kept them in ſlavery, by making them pay much heavier taxes than the reſt of their ſubjects. They demand, that before they enter into any treaty of accommodation, their ancient privileges be reſtored; that the extraordinary impoſts they have paid ever ſince the year 1715, be ſuppreſs'd; that thoſe who have been the cauſe of their oppreſſion, be deliver'd up to them; that the Country between the rivers Liemone and Tavigniano be yielded to them, with the ſovereignty thereof; and that all the garriſons be drawn out of the iſland. The rebels foreſeeing that the republick might borow foregin troops to reduce them, they have provided themſelves with arms, and carry'd off the ammunition they found in the magazines of S. Florent, Calvi, Corſo, and S. Boniface: They have melted down the bells of thoſe towns, and caſt them into cannon, and have thrown up a retrenchment with redoubts along the coaſt, where they think a deſcent feaſible. The guards they have poſted with artillery in ſeveral places, are order'd to fire upon any Genoeze ſhips that offer to approach the ſhoar. Their principal Chief is named Pampliani, and is a Gentleman who has ſignaliſed himſelf in foreign ſervice. That Officer has affix'd up papers in ſeveral places of the iſland, importing, that the malecontents have no deſign, in taking arms, to plunder or inſult any of their oppreſs'd brethren, but to maintain the liberties and privileges of the nation. They are indeed ſo careful to prevent all the diſorders, which thoſe of their party might commit, that they have hang'd 15, who went out of the camp to rob in the village of Ajaccio. One of their detachments going the other day to poſſeſs themſelves of the little town of Allaria, the inhabitants fired upon them, to oblige them to retire; but they attacked the place with vigour, took it by ſcalade, and put the garriſon, and all they found in arms, to the ſword. It is juſt now reported, that the Republick have aſembled 6 or 7000 men, with whom they hope to reduce them. Signior Franciſco-Maria Spinola is juſt gone on board for S. Remo, in quality of Commiſſary of the republick, with inſtructions to prevent the rebellion of the people there, who have already given marks of their diſcontent. *P. D. P.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 22.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Paris, Aug. 25. The Courier which was diſpatched hence the 11ſt inſtant for Cazalla, is not yet returned; but the ordinary letters from Spain continue to aſſure us, that the Spaniards haſten their preparations for embarking their troops, the Court having ſent money ſufficient for it to Barcelona; ſo that the Spaniſh miniſters every moment expect news of the troops being ſhipped off, and the fleet being put to ſea. *D. J.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 24.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from France and Flanders.

Paris, Aug. 30. N.S. M. Compagnot, an engineer, has invented a machine, for which the King has granted him a patent, his Majeſty and the whole Court having firſt ſeen it work at Compeigne, and he having produced a certificate from the Academy of Sciences. This machine, with the aſſiſtance of a man or two, does all that can be perform'd by water mills; and among other things, blows a pair of forge bellows, and ſtrikes 600 ſtrokes in an hour, with a hammer weighing 1000 or 1500 lb. weight, ſo that with this machine the workers at large forges may work in any weather, whether it be froſt or drought. *C. P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 26.

Vienna, Aug. 19. N. S. We are now aſſured Prince Eugene will go to Italy, to command in chief; and in that caſe, the Field-marſhal Count Merci, will command in Calabria. The Clergy of Auſtria have granted the Emperor 3 Millions of Florins. 12,000 Imperialiſts are immediately to take poſſeſſion of the principal places of Tuſcany. *C.* and *D. J.*

Berlin, Aug. 26. N. S. An expreſs from Dreſden has brought advice, that the Electoral Princeſs of Saxony was brought to bed of a Son. *C.*

Paris, Aug. 25. N. S. The courier ſent to Cazalla the 1ſt inſtant, is not yet returned; but another is arrived, by whom we are adviſed, that the King of Spain perſiſts in his reſolution to go upon the expedition this year; and we have received letters from Barcelona, of the 13th inſtant, by the way of Marſeilles, which aſſure us the preparations for the ſhipping of the troops was carried on with all poſſible expedition; that they were actually putting the ammunition, proviſions, &c. on board; and they reckoned the fleet might ſail toward the cloſe of this month, or the beginning of September Mr. Walpole, the Engliſh Ambaſſador, is upon the point of ſetting out for London. 'Tis ſaid, Count Koningſek, who is returned hither from Compiegne, will not leave this Court till news is brought of the departure of the Spaniſh fleet. There ſeems at preſent to be no doubt of a war. *Ibid.*

Milan, Aug. 12. The greateſt part of the German troops that are in this Dutchy, are marching towards the Cremoneze, where two bridges have been laid over the Po, for the conveniency of the troops that are to encamp on the banks of that river. An officer has been ſent to Modena, to agree with the Duke of that name touching the paſſage of the German troops, when they are to march through his territories to go into Tuſcany, or into the Luneggiana. *D. P.*

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